

The Solicitors' Journal.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

MR. JUSTICE WILLS will have had the satisfaction of passing through the ordeal of Vacation business early in his judicial career, since the vacancies upon the bench occur with such frequency that the contingency of having to perform the duties of a Vacation judge a second time is only a remote one. The late Mr. Justice WILLIAMS, although he was nearly four years on the bench, was never called upon to undertake Vacation business, and Justices MATHEW and SMITH have still to acquire experience in that capacity.

IF THE EXPERIENCE of Wednesday last is to be any guide to the amount of Chancery business which may be expected to be brought before the Vacation judges this year, the practice now for the first time adopted of the judge sitting in chambers for half an hour before coming into court should be altered. Mr. Justice WILLS had, on that day, a few cases in chambers which it may be supposed were estimated to take up half an hour at most. As a fact the judge was detained an hour beyond the time fixed, and a crowd of barristers and solicitors was kept waiting in a hot court for his appearance. He had then a list of fifty-five cases in the printed paper which he proceeded to dispose of, intimating that if they could not be disposed of by his sitting a reasonable time he would appoint a second sitting for Friday. Ultimately he arranged to take the rest of his paper on Friday, but he had again to sit in chambers to take pressing cases before going into court.

A HIGH legal authority, under the thinly-disguised secrecy of the initials, "W. B.," has addressed a long letter to the *Times* on three important questions in connection with "the administration of the law." The first subject discussed is that of local independent tribunals, and the learned correspondent will probably carry with him the approval of the profession in his exposition of the practical difficulties which would attend the suggested innovation, whether it be carried out by an extension of the county court jurisdiction or by the creation of an intermediate class of judges, or by the establishment of local provincial courts in the larger towns. He points out that there must, under either of these arrangements, be an ultimate appeal to be heard in London, thus perpetuating the evils of the existing circuit system in another shape, or else that there must be "separate independent local courts of appeal," which would "mean divergent law."

AS TO THE OTHER topics which he discusses, the views of "W. B." are undoubtedly those of an optimist. With reference to the most recent attempt at circuit reform, he thinks that "the prospect is good," but that the experiment has not yet been tried in its full development, since much friction may be avoided by applying more elasticity to the mode of fixing the commission days, and using more freely the power of summoning judicial assistance from London; but it must be observed that the former reform will aggravate the inconvenience of which the postponement of commission days has already inflicted upon so many suitors, witnesses, and jurors, while the more frequent invoking of judicial assistance will revive the old evil of the stoppage of London business. Finally, the learned writer's views as to the existing appellate system will be read with very great interest. He points out that during the last legal year, notwithstanding the introduction of the new rules, only one per cent. of the orders

made by masters in chambers were subjected to a double appeal. He further gives his authoritative testimony to the fairness and reasonableness of the great majority of appeals which come before the Lords Justices, and of the smaller number which are further carried to the House of Lords. His final proposals for the punishment of solicitors taking frivolous and vexatious steps in the course of a litigation appear to be rather difficult to put into practice.

THE PRESSURE of work in the offices during the ten days immediately preceding and succeeding the end of the sittings is being exemplified to a most inconvenient extent in the office of the Chancery Registrars. The most important orders to be drawn up are, in the estimation of the parties concerned, those which deal with funds in court. In accordance with the rules all these orders are printed, and consequently take a longer time in completing by reason of the necessity for correcting proofs. At the present time the necessary delay is aggravated by the fact that the printers, although they are employing an extra staff and are working night and day, are wholly unable to meet the demands made upon their resources. It might be supposed that as this extra pressure of work, which lasts about three weeks and occurs annually at this time, would be provided for; but the fact remains that, owing to either want of type or scarcity of hands, the printing has, during the whole of last week, been several days in arrear. Another year it is hoped this difficulty will be foreseen and remedied. To write these orders instead of printing them would, probably, be a quicker operation, but the rules require printing, and experience shows that there is a limit to the number of writers qualified to engross orders, and as the orders which are allowed to be written have also been delayed for this reason, the permission to write the orders, which are required to be printed, would not meet the case.

THE ACCOUNTS of the receipts and expenditure of the Paymaster-General, on behalf of the Court of Chancery and of the National Debt Commissioners' Chancery Funds, are published in the usual form and are for the year ending the 28th of February, 1883. Securities in court at the beginning of the year amounted to £72,334,510 and cash to £4,934,590. During the year £8,199,850 worth of securities were brought into court, and £11,426,292 cash. During the same period £7,697,561 worth of securities and £11,503,914 cash were taken out of court, leaving balances in court of £72,836,801 stock, and £4,856,968 cash in court at the end of the year, besides many thousand pounds' worth of securities expressed in foreign currency, as, for instance, "rupees" "American dollars," "guilders," &c. A few curious items appear among the claims on the Consolidated Fund. There is an amount of £231 17s. 2d. in respect of a sum paid to make good a loss to an infant legatee's estate from an inadvertent omission to invest a legacy, £87 9s. 8d. in respect of a payment made on a forged signature, and £4 paid by mistake in excess of the amount in an account, and which could not be recovered. Against these items there was a profit of £7 19s. 11d. made by the erroneous investment of a dividend. Adding cash and securities together, the increase of the funds in court during the year amounted to £424,669. The usual detailed list of securities in court is given, covering ten closely printed columns.

THE ANNUAL RETURN just published, containing an account of the receipts and expenditure of the High Court of Justice for the year ending the 31st of March, 1884, shows its facts in a more concise form than has hitherto been the case, as the items relating to all the divisions of the High Court and to the Court of Appeal are

placed in one comprehensive account. The first item of receipts on the account is £105,721 2s. 4d., the interest, less income-tax, on £3,938,346 4s., Chancery Stock, cancelled under the provisions of the Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869, deducting the interest on certain stock restored to the Paymaster-General in aid of his cash balances. In the previous year this item amounted to precisely the same sum. The brokerages received on the sale and purchase of stock for suitors has increased from £11,715, in 1882, to £12,372, in 1883; the fees of taxation have decreased from £15,835 to £14,195; and the lunacy percentages from £12,317 to £12,004. On the account we have an item of £14,837 received for fees in district registries which has not, on former occasions, been given separately. These minor items of receipt mount up to £54,737, and the total receipts amount to £500,298, of which the principal item is £340,839 received in the Inland Revenue Department for fee stamps on account of proceedings in the Supreme Court of Judicature. In the previous year the total amount of receipts was £495,645 0s. 9d. In the particulars of expenditure it is not easy to find in last year's returns the amounts which make up the items corresponding to those of this year. The first sum on this side of the account is £140,550 for salaries of judges, including £6,000 for the salary of the Lord Chancellor; next we find £31,789 set down as retiring annuities of judges, including pensions to ex-Lord Chancellors at £5,000 a year. The salaries of officers are put down at £293,519, and the pensions, compensations, &c., to officers at £98,748. Salaries, allowances, and expenses of the district registrars of the High Court amounted to £18,037, and those of the district Probate registrars to £43,645. The judges' marshals on circuit received £3,040, and the expenses of the judges and their suites were £5,779. A proportion of the salaries, &c., of the clerks of assize and their officers applicable to the business of the High Court of Justice on circuit, is set down as £5,184. On account of scrivenery there is an item of £11,767; travelling and incidental expenses amount to £4,506; rents, rates, taxes, repairs of buildings, furniture, gas, fuel, &c., amount to £19,525, and stationery supplied by the Stationery Office to £16,800. These sums, with fractions, bring this side of the account to £701,886 0s. 9d. In the year ending the 31st of March, 1883, the amount of expenditure over receipts shows a deficit of £201,558 17s., and in the previous year the deficit was £201,141 5s. 3d. This account is supposed to show the cost of the administration of civil justice, but it is certain that there are several items on the debit side of the account which ought not to be so charged; as, for instance, the pensions and superannuation allowances of judges and officers and a large proportion (attributable to criminal business) of the salaries of the judges and officers who go on circuit, and these would make nearly as much as the deficit above mentioned.

THE CASE OF *Wright v. Sanderson* (32 W. R. 560) is an important decision as to the presumption which the court will make in favour of the due execution and attestation of a testamentary document. The decision of Sir JAMES HANNEN, who tried the case without a jury, occasioned some little surprise, because it was pronounced in the face of the statements of the two attesting witnesses to the codicil in dispute, that they did not see the testator's signature upon the document at the time of their signing their own names. The attesting witnesses were a governess and a nurse in the testator's service, and there was no question as to the genuineness of either of the three signatures, and no allegation of fraud. The codicil was written at the foot of the testator's will, which had been drawn by a solicitor and from which he had copied the attestation clause, and the signatures were in the usual place, both at the end of the codicil and at the foot of its first page. Both the attesting witnesses were examined, and stated that they were very nervous and flurried when they attested the codicil. They concurred in saying that they did not see the testator sign his name, and that they did not know the nature of the document which they were signing; and they were both unable to say whether the testator's signature was or was not upon the paper before they themselves signed it. More than four years had elapsed between the date of the codicil and the trial of the action. Sir J. HANNEN having pronounced for the codicil, the defendant appealed, on the ground that neither the execution of the codicil

nor the acknowledgment of the testator's signature to the witnesses had been properly proved; but the decision of the learned President was unanimously upheld. The Lord Chancellor reviewed several decisions of the ecclesiastical courts and the Privy Council, and in particular *Blake v. Knight* (3 Curt. 547), where Sir HERBERT JENNER FUST observed that "the court must take into consideration all the facts of the case, and judge from them collectively whether there was not at least an acknowledgment of a signature already existing on the face of the will at the time of execution. . . . The court cannot safely trust to the memory of witnesses under such circumstances; it must attend to the facts of the case, and say whether it is satisfied that the name of the deceased was written to the will when the witnesses signed it." The same learned judge laid down in *Cooper v. Bockett* (3 Curt. 648) that, "where the *res gesta* do not confirm the impressions of the witnesses, the court must look at the circumstances of the case, as it is always at liberty to do"; and his decision was affirmed by the Privy Council. Again, in delivering judgment in *Burgoyne v. Shouder* (1 Robert. 12), Dr. LUSHINGTON mentioned that Sir HERBERT JENNER FUST had always acted upon the rule that, in the absence of sufficient recollection on the part of the witnesses, he should presume a will to have been duly executed. The Lord Chancellor and Fry, L.J., held that the circumstances of the case, the will being *ex facie* duly executed and attested, and there being no issue as to fraud, were such that the presumption *omnia rite esse acta* ought to be applied, and the codicil admitted to probate. The concurrence of Cotton, L.J., in this judgment appears to have been given with some degree of reluctance, for he stated that, upon the evidence before the court, he should himself have inferred that the testator did not sign or acknowledge the codicil in the presence of the witnesses; but he based his decision upon the ground that Sir J. HANNEN, who had had both the witnesses before him, was satisfied as to the execution and attestation of the instrument. Apart from the current of the decisions in the ecclesiastical courts, it certainly appears reasonable that there should, in the absence of fraud, be a presumption in favour of the validity of a testamentary instrument, subject to the impressions which may be formed by the court or judge as to the evidence of the attesting witnesses, whenever their testimony is available.

WHAT IS A DOMESTIC ANIMAL?

THE difficulties arising from the use in enactments of popular expressions of imperfectly defined meaning have been illustrated by two recent cases turning upon the statutes with regard to cruelty to animals. The 12 & 13 Vict. c. 92 defines an animal for the purposes of the statute to be "any horse, mare, gelding, bull, ox, cow, heifer, steer, calf, mule, sheep, lamb, hog, pig, sow, goat, dog, cat, or any other domestic animal." This definition was, no doubt, defective. It will be observed that all the animals particularly enumerated in this definition are quadrupeds, and, therefore, applying the *ejusdem generis* rule, it would be very doubtful whether a bird would come within the term "other domestic animal." So, by the 17 & 18 Vict. c. 60, s. 3, the definition is enlarged, and it is provided that "animal" shall mean "any domestic animal, whether of the kind or species particularly enumerated in clause 29 of the said Act, or of any other kind or species whatever, and whether a quadruped or not." Under this enlarged definition, however, the animal, whether beast or bird, must still be a "domestic animal," and the question therefore arises, what constitutes a domestic animal? The question is not always easy to answer, and it is, perhaps, impossible to lay down any very satisfactory principle on the subject. In the case of *Colam v. Pagett* (32 W. R. 289, L. R. 12 Q. B. D. 66) it was held that linnets kept in a state of captivity, and trained as decoy birds for the purpose of bird-catching, were domestic animals for this purpose. In another recent case a man was charged before a police magistrate, under the statutes above mentioned, for cruelly ill-treating a performing bear; but the magistrate, after some discussion, held that a bear, though tamed and in captivity, could not be considered to be a domestic animal. We are disposed to agree, and to think that, however amiable and domestic a bear may have become, there is an absurdity in calling a bear a domestic animal. A lion or a tiger could hardly, under any circum-

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stances, correspond to one's notion of a domestic animal, even if kept in captivity in or near a house. It is true that a bear seems somewhat more capable of being tamed and rendered subject to the will of man than a lion or tiger, but it seems to us that neither the size nor the natural ferocity, or otherwise, nor the actual degree of tameness, of an animal can be the test. The word "domestic" seems to us to involve different considerations from these. We are disposed to think that the idea which underlies the term "domestic" in this relation is that of animals more or less habitually associated by man with himself in his domestic life. Cattle, fowls kept for food, horses, ordinary domestic pets, dogs, and other animals usually kept for protection, business, amusement, or sport, and cats, would, when kept by man, all come within the description of domestic animals, being the usual outdoor or indoor associates of householding man, and part of his domestic establishment or adjuncts thereto. It, therefore, seems to us that the case of the decoy birds was rightly decided; but a performing bear, or animals kept in a menagerie, would not come within the term "domestic" so viewed, because not habitually domesticated.

Of course, cases may be put which would come very near the line. There are cases in which animals not usually associated by man with himself in his domestic life are, under exceptional cases, so associated. Instances occur in which foxes, monkeys, and even snakes may be kept in or about a house as pets, and in a more or less domesticated condition. It is, no doubt, very difficult to draw the line, and it may be argued that the word "domestic" refers to the state of the particular animal, it being in domestic captivity, not to any habitual domestication of the species of animal. There are difficulties whichever way the matter is looked at, but we are disposed to think that the sounder construction of the expression "domestic animal" is to look to the broad, popular meaning of the expression, and not to strain the words for the purpose of including every case which may appear to be within the mischief of the Act. Monkeys and snakes are not, under any circumstances, what is generally meant by the term "domestic animals." It is, no doubt, an act worthy of punishment to ill-treat wantonly a tame monkey or snake, but it seems equally worthy of punishment to ill-treat a monkey or a snake in a menagerie, and we do not see how, by the utmost stretch of language, such could be deemed domestic animals. There are, no doubt, many cruelties which are perpetrated wantonly upon non-domestic animals, and which are worthy of punishment, but it was probably felt that difficulties would arise if the criminal law threw too wide a net in relation to the matter. The language of the statutes seems to show that their framers expressly refrained from endeavouring to define or punish cruelty to animals in general, and though the definition in the earlier of the two statutes is enlarged by the later so as to include domestic animals not *ejusdem generis* with the quadrupeds enumerated in the earlier statute, still some light appears to be thrown by that enumeration upon the meaning of the term "domestic" in this relation.

RECENT DECISIONS.

ESTOPPEL THROUGH THE FORGERY OF AN AGENT.

(*Shaw v. The Port Philip and Colonial and Gold Mining Company*, Q. B. D., 32 W. R. 771, L. R. 13 Q. B. D. 103.)

This is the last of a series of decisions in which companies have been held responsible in respect of shares and other instruments fraudulently or irregularly issued in their names. The plaintiff was the transferee of certain shares in the defendant company, having received from the transferor what purported to be a certificate, bearing the company's seal, and signed by the secretary and one of the directors of the company, to the effect that the transferor was the registered proprietor of the shares in question. The seal had, in fact, been affixed to the certificate without the authority of the directors by the secretary, who had also forged the signature of the director. It was admitted that, if the secretary had been guilty of any fraud or irregularity in issuing the shares, the defendants would, upon the authority of *In re Bahia and San Francisco Railway Company* (16 W. R. 862, L. R. 3 Q. B. 584), and other similar cases, have been

estopped from denying that the plaintiff had obtained the shares from a person duly qualified to deal with them, but it was urged that no such estoppel could arise when the secretary had committed a forgery which was entirely outside the scope of his authority, and that the defendants could not be bound by the criminal act of their agent. The court held that the forging by the secretary of the director's name could not place the defendants in a better position than they would have occupied if the director's signature had not been required at all, but that, since the secretary was placed in a position to warrant the genuineness of the seal and of both the signatures upon the share certificate, and the instrument was on the face of it a valid one, no duty was thrown upon the plaintiff of making inquiries as to the genuineness of the signatures, and the defendants were estopped from denying their liability in respect of the shares.

BETTING BY AN AGENT.

(*Read v. Anderson*, C. A., 32 W. R. 950.)

The appeal in this case has scarcely tended to settle the law on the subject of betting contracts, for although the judgment of Hawkins, J., upon further consideration (see 31 W. R. 453, L. R. 10 Q. B. D. 100), has been affirmed, the Master of the Rolls dissented from the conclusions reached by his colleagues. It may be remembered that the defendant had employed the plaintiff to bet for him on commission, all bets being made in the name of the latter, and that the action was brought in respect of certain bets which had been lost. It was agreed that a bet cannot be sued for, but that money lost in betting at another person's request may be the subject of an action, and the question which divided the court related to the defendant's right to revoke his authority after the bets had been made. The Master of the Rolls pointed out that it is within the ordinary powers of a principal to revoke the authority given to his agent, and there was, in the present contract, no express provision which prevented the defendant from doing so. He did not think that there was any implied condition to prevent the revocation of authority. If the plaintiff had not paid the bet he could not be compelled by law to do so, and if it had been won neither the plaintiff nor the defendant could have enforced payment. How, then, could it be said that the agent was under such a legal obligation that the principal's authority could not be revoked? On the other hand, Bowen, L.J. (with whom Fry, L.J., concurred), pointed out that the action was not brought upon a wagering contract, but that the plaintiff had paid money upon the faith of the defendant's undertaking to indemnify him, and after he had involved himself in liability as a result of the employment. It was true that this was not a legal liability; but, since non-payment of the bets would have caused the exclusion of the plaintiff from Tattersall's, it must be inferred that he would not have run this risk without an indemnity. It was, therefore, too late for the defendant to retract his authority in respect of bets which had been already made. The grounds on which the decision of the majority of the court was based do not appear to be altogether satisfactory, since Bowen, L.J., expressly lays down that "the obligation to pay the bets was, of course, not a legal one"; but persons who are engaged as betting agents will, no doubt, be satisfied that the law has been enunciated with sufficient precision for the protection of their interests.

CRIMINAL INFORMATION FOR LIBEL.

(*Reg. v. Labouchere*, Q. B. D., 32 W. R. 861, L. R. 12 Q. B. D. 320.)

No less than three points of importance were raised in this case, respecting (1) the rules upon which a criminal information for libel will be granted or refused; (2) the offence of libelling a deceased person; and (3) the offence of libelling a foreigner. The facts of the case were shortly that the defendant had published in *Truth* a statement that the deceased father of the prosecutor was an "army contractor, who was nearly hanged" for malpractices in his business, both father and son being foreigners resident abroad. Upon the first point the judgment is as clear as a judgment can be which deals with a question which is mainly one of discretion. The practice of the courts in granting informations had been sometimes lax, and sometimes strict, it being impossible to reconcile the various decisions on the subject. The greater number of them being unreported, the judgment in the present case, which furnishes a good summary of them,

is all the more valuable. It seems that so recently as 1831, in *Rez. v. Rintoul*, the court had gone so far as to grant a criminal information for a libel which alleged that "the amount of public money received by the Somersets, since the late Duke of Beaufort came of age, far exceeds the value of the estate he bequeathed to the present duke." In latter times, however, the practice had been far more strict, and the question was, Which practice ought to prevail? In clear and unmistakable terms, the court lays down that for the future the rule of Blackstone will be followed, that the criminal information will only be granted for "gross and notorious misdemeanors, riots, batteries, and other immoralities of an atrocious kind, not peculiarly tending to disturb the Government (for those are left to the care of the Attorney-General), but which, on account of their magnitude or pernicious example, deserve the most public animadversion." It need hardly be observed that the remedy of the aggrieved person by indictment for a libel (without even the restriction imposed by the Vexatious Indictment Act in the case of many other misdemeanors) or by action remains intact.

The court also laid down that, as a general rule, the criminal information would not be granted at the suit of a foreigner resident abroad, nor in the case of an alleged libel upon a deceased person; refraining, however, from laying it down as law that there is no jurisdiction to interfere, under any circumstances, in either of these cases. *Rez. v. Peltier* (28 How. St. T. 530), in which the defendant, upon an information filed by the Attorney-General, was tried and convicted for a libel on Napoleon I. when First Consul, but, "war between Great Britain and France being renewed shortly after the trial," was never called upon to receive judgment, is affirmed, and so is *Rez. v. Topham* (4 T. R. 126), in which Lord Kenyon and Buller, J., held that it was not the subject-matter of indictment for libel to asperse the memory of the dead, "unless it was done with a design to break the peace." But the principle of these authorities is affirmed in such language, and with such comments, that, for the future, it may be considered almost hopeless either to apply for a criminal information or to prefer an indictment in either case. It should be remarked, in conclusion, that there is this distinction between the two cases—that, whereas the libelled foreigner might bring an action with fair chance of success, the right of action is lost to the representatives of a deceased person by the operation of the rule that *actio personalis moritur cum persona*.

REVIEWS.

COPYRIGHT AND TRADE-MARKS.

THE LAW RELATING TO COPYRIGHT AND TRADE-MARKS, TREATED MORE PARTICULARLY WITH REFERENCE TO INFRINGEMENT, FORMING A DIGEST OF THE MORE IMPORTANT ENGLISH AND AMERICAN DECISIONS. By J. H. SLATER, Barrister-at-Law. Stevens & Sons.

The first thing which strikes one with reference to this book is that it deals with a combination of subjects which, so far as we are aware, have never been dealt with in one work, at all events in this country. There is a certain relation between copyright and trade-marks, but not a very close one. As Mr. Slater points out quite correctly, copyright refers to, and is designed to protect, the substance of a literary or artistic production, while a trade-mark merely protects the identification of an article. This being so, it is singular that the author, while alluding to the fact that the American legislation of 1870 on the subject of the registration of trade-marks has been decided by the American courts to be unconstitutional, and therefore invalid, does not mention that the ground of the decision was that there was so broad a distinction between copyright and trade-marks that the authority given to Congress by the American Constitution to legislate on the subject of copyright did not extend to legislation on the subject of trade-marks. Moreover, only a decision of the Circuit Court is cited on the point, notwithstanding the fact that the Supreme Court of the United States finally decided it in *U. S. v. Steffens* (100 U. S. Rep. 82). Nor does Mr. Slater appear to be aware that the invalid statute of 1870 was replaced in 1884 by another Act, modified so as to come within the terms of the Constitution authorizing legislation as to foreign commerce. We refer to this point because, as appears from the title, the book before us professes to form a digest of the more important English and American decisions. There are, indeed, a good many American cases mentioned, but their references are somewhat imperfect. Thus, in

addition to *U. S. v. Steffens*, we find no allusion to *Canal Company v. Clark* (13 Wallace, 311), the leading American authority on the subject of geographical names used as trade-marks, or to *Amoskeag Manufacturing Company v. Trainer* (101 U. S. Rep. 51), or *Kidd v. Johnson* (100 U. S. Rep. 617). All these are Supreme Court cases.

Passing, however, from this point, we find in the book a collection of matter which will be useful to the practitioner; not, as we think, conveniently arranged, but still the book shows signs of a good deal of time having been spent upon it. It contains, however, many statements which do not commend themselves to us. To take only one instance—the author's remarks, at p. 257, on *Re Mitchell* (L. R. 7 Ch. D. 36)—whatever Malins, V.C., may have said in *Re Barrows* (L. R. 5 Ch. D. 353), it is clear that Hall, V.C., was right in holding that the registrability of trade-marks must depend on the definition clause in the Act, and this has been, in effect, recognized by the new Patents Act, the definition section of which is expressly so framed as to get over the difficulty occasioned in *Re Mitchell* by the wording of the corresponding section of the previous Act. At the same time, if readers are content to use the book for the purpose of finding out cases which may have some bearing on the subject of their inquiries, and do not always rely on the author's statements of the law too implicitly, we think they will find here many useful references.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.*

Jan. 9; April 8, 9; May 10, 29; July 9.—*Berry v. London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company*.

Terminal charges—Hop traffic—Extraordinary services—Cartage—Regulation of Railways Act, 1873, s. 15.

A railway company were authorized by special Act to charge for hops a rate not exceeding 4d. per ton per mile, being "the maximum rate of charge, including the tolls for the use of the railway and branches, and of carriages, and for locomotive power, and every other expense incidental to such conveyance, except a reasonable charge for loading and unloading goods, where such service is performed by the company."

Upon an application to the Railway Commissioners, under section 15 of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1873, to decide what were reasonable sums, if any, to be paid to such railway company for terminal services alleged by the railway company to be performed by them in respect of hops sent by the applicants from S. Station to Blackfriars Station, London, and carted and delivered by the railway company from Blackfriars Station to places within the Borough, it appeared that the terminal charges which the railway claimed to make, and the alleged services were—

Delivery and cartage in London	5s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.
1. Loading and assistance in and supervision of loading	
2. Unloading	
3. Weighing, checking, clerkage, and watching	
4. Sheeting	6s. 7d. to 8s. 7d.
5. Use of siding and station accommodation	
6. Special and exceptional services and facilities rendered, and special and exceptional incurred in regard to the traffic	

Held, that the sum of 4d. per pocket was a reasonable sum to be paid to the railway company for the cartage and delivery by them of hops from their Blackfriars Station to any place within the Borough.

Held (1), that (it being proved that at S. Station the railway company's servants assisted the applicants' men in loading the railway wagons with hops) 9d. per score pockets of hops was a reasonable sum to be paid to the railway company for loading at S. Station when the railway company's servants did the whole of the work of loading the hops into the railway wagons, and half that sum, or 4½d. per score, when their servants only assisted the applicants' men in loading the hops into the wagons.

Held (2), that (it being proved that the railway company's servants unload the hops from the wagons on their arrival at Blackfriars Station) 1s. 6d. per score pockets of hops was a reasonable sum to be paid to the railway company for such unloading.

Held (3, 4, 5), that weighing, checking, clerkage, watching, sheeting, use of siding, and station accommodation were not services for which a charge could be made, but were services which were incidental to conveyance.

W. A. Hunter, and *Morrison*, appeared for the applicants.

Pope, Q.C., and *McDonnell*, for the railway company.

Solicitors for the applicants, *Neish & Howell*.

Solicitor for the defendants, *W. A. White*, Victoria Station.

SOCIETIES.

SOLICITORS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

The usual monthly meeting of the board of directors of this association was held at the Law Institution, Chancery-lane, London, on Wednesday.

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the 13th inst.; Mr. William Beriah Brook in the chair. The other directors present were Messrs. S. Hurry Asker, of Norwich; Samuel Harris, of Leicester; Edwin Hodger; Robert E. Mellersh, of Godalming; Richard Pidecock, of Woolwich; Philip Rickman; and J. T. Scott, secretary. A sum of £450 was distributed in grants of relief; nine new members were admitted to the association; and other general business was transacted.

OBITUARY.

MR. PHILIP HEMERY LE BRETON.

Mr. Philip Hemery Le Breton, barrister, died at his residence at Hampstead on the 8th inst., after a long illness, at the age of 77. Mr. Le Breton was the son of the Very Rev. Philip Le Breton, Dean of Jersey, and was born in 1807. He was called to the bar at the Inner Temple in Easter Term, 1854, and he formerly practised on the Home Circuit and at the Kent Sessions. He was, for many years, one of the revising barristers for the county of Surrey. Mr. Le Breton was also for many years a member of the Metropolitan Board of Works, as a representative of the Hampstead Vestry, and he took an active part in the negotiations which resulted in the purchase of Hampstead Heath as a place of public recreation. About five years ago, his health failed and he resigned his appointment as revising barrister, and his seats at the Hampstead Vestry and the Metropolitan Board of Works. Mr. Le Breton was married to the daughter of the late Dr. Aikin, niece of Miss Lucy Aikin, and grand-niece of Mrs. Barbauld.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. STEPHEN SIMON OWEN, solicitor, of 11, Poultry, has been appointed a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature.

Mr. CHARLES RACKHAM GILLMAN, solicitor, of Norwich, has been appointed a Magistrate for that city. Mr. Gillman has been mayor of Norwich. He was admitted a solicitor in 1856, and he is in partnership with his father, Mr. Charles Suckling Gillman.

Mr. JAMES JOHN WINTER, solicitor (of the firm of Winter & Francis), of Norwich, has been appointed a Magistrate for that city. Mr. Winter was admitted a solicitor in 1854. He is in partnership with Mr. Edward Cubitt Francis.

Mr. JOHN HARRY YONGE, solicitor, of Worcester, has been appointed Steward of the Manor of Malvern.

Mr. BASIL ARNOLD DYER, solicitor, of Bath, has been appointed a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature.

Mr. EDMUND DUTTON, solicitor (of the firm of Stone, Billson, & Dutton), of Leicester, has been appointed a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature.

Mr. THOMAS PRICE, solicitor, of Manchester, has been appointed a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature.

Mr. FREDERICK WILLOUGHBY, solicitor, of Daventry, has been elected Town Clerk of that borough in succession to Mr. Edmund Charles Burton, resigned.

Mr. FREDERICK ERNEST SHUM, solicitor, of Bath, has been appointed a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature.

Mr. RAPHAEL AMBROSE BIALLE, solicitor, of 8, Serjeants'-inn, Fleet-street, and 17, Scarsdale-villas, Kensington, has been appointed a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature.

Mr. FRANK CHERRY, solicitor, of 32, Bedford-row, has been appointed a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature.

DISSOLUTIONS OF PARTNERSHIPS.

THOMAS MARSHALL BLEAKLEY and JEREMIAH WOODROW, solicitors, Birkenhead (Blenkley, Downham, & Woodrow). June 26.

CHARLES HENRY MARSHALL and FREDERICK CONRAD TAITE NAYLOR, solicitors, Huddersfield (Marshall & Naylor). August 4.

ROBERT POWELL and WILLIAM ARMISHAW, solicitors, Atherstone, Warwick (Power & Armishaw). June 30. [Gazette, August 15.]

The number of failures in England and Wales gazetted during the week ending Saturday, August 16, was 53. The number in the corresponding week of last year was 188, showing a decrease of 135, being a net decrease in 1884, to date, of 4,446. The number of bills of sale published in England and Wales for the week ending August 16 was 189. The number in the corresponding week of last year was 218, showing a decrease of 29, being a net decrease in 1884, to date, of 574. The number published in Ireland for the same week was 16. The number in the corresponding week of last year was 8, showing an increase of 8, being a net decrease, in 1884, to date, of 571.—*Kemp's Mercantile Gazette*.

LEGISLATION OF THE WEEK.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

Aug. 14.—Royal Assent.

The Royal Assent was given by Commission to the following Bills:—Appropriation; Cholera Hospitals (Ireland); Metropolitan Asylums Board (Borrowing Powers); Pensions and Yeomanry Pay; Chartered Companies; Trusts (Scotland) Amendment; Superannuation; Prosecution of Offences; Bishopric of Bristol; New Parishes Acts and Church Building Acts Amendment; Improvement of Land (Ecclesiastical Benefices); Matrimonial Causes; Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices); Canal Boats; Criminal Lunatics; Supreme Court of Judicature; Revenue; Intestates' Estates; Cholera Protection (Ireland); Public Health (Ireland) Amendment; Public Health (Officers); Post Office (Protection); Disused Burial Grounds; Corrupt Practices (Suspension of Elections); Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock; Golden Valley Railway (Hay Extension); Brighton Improvement; Eaton and Church Hope Railway; London and South-Western and Metropolitan District Railway Companies; Medina Subway; Milford Docks Junction Railway; Bristol Corporation (Docks Purchase); Great Western Railway and Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway; Earl of Ayleford's Estates; Earl of Devon's Estates.

COMPANIES.

WINDING-UP NOTICES.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES, LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

ANGLO-AFRICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.—Kay, J., has, by an order dated July 15, appointed John Young, 41, Coleman st., to be official liquidator. Creditors are required, on or before Oct 1, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to the above. Oct 30 at 1 is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

CUMBERLAND ROAD METAL COMPANY, LIMITED.—Pearson, J., has, by an order dated Aug 11, appointed William Barclay Peat, Royal Exchange, Middleborough, to be official liquidator. Creditors are required, on or before Oct 13, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to the above. Nov 11 at 1 is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

GRIMSEY PHOENIX BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Sept 10, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to George Watson Booth, 77, Henegate st., Wexley, near Great Grimsby. Oct 28 at 12 is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

MYWYND IRON ORE COMPANY, LIMITED.—By an order made by Kay, J., dated July 11, it was ordered that the voluntary winding-up of the company be continued. Lyne and Holman, Great Winchester st., solicitors for the petitioner.

VERNON EWENS AND COMPANY, LIMITED.—Bacon, V.C., has, by an order dated July 11, appointed Flaxman Haydon, 121, Bishopsgate st. Within, to be official liquidator. Creditors are required, on or before Oct 1, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to the above. Nov 6 at 12 is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims. [Gazette, Aug. 15.]

ANGLO-AFRICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.—Kay, J., has, by an order dated July 15, appointed John Young, 41, Coleman st., to be official liquidator.

EASTERN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Dec 15, to send their names and addresses, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, to Henry Cleland Heywood, William Bull, and Josiah Latimer Clark, 19, Great Winchester st., Dec 22 at 1 is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

GOLD MINING ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, LIMITED.—By an order made by Pearson, J., dated Aug 9, it was ordered that the association be wound up. Dixon, Lancaster House, The Savoy, solicitor for the petitioner.

OSBORNE AND COMPANY, LIMITED.—By an order made by Pearson, J., dated Aug 9, it was ordered that the company be wound up. Snell and Co, George st., Mansion House, solicitors for the petitioner.

PATENT MEDICINES PROPRIETARY, LIMITED.—By an order made by Pearson, J., dated Aug 9, it was ordered that the proprietary be wound up. Gover, Walbrook, solicitor for the petitioner.

WEST HOLWAY LEAD COMPANY, LIMITED.—Chitty, J., has, by an order dated July 22, appointed Arthur Miall, 23, St Swithin's lane, to be official liquidator. Creditors are required, on or before Oct 7, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, to the above. Oct 30 at 11 is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

ZORDONE COMPANY, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Sept 17, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Francis Moreton, 64, Elm Park rd, Chelsea. Oct 27 at 12 is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims. [Gazette, Aug. 19.]

UNLIMITED IN CHANCERY.

CERRIG-Y-DRUIDION RAILWAY COMPANY.—Bacon, V.C., has, by an order dated Aug 8, appointed William Hurlbutt, 5, Old Jewry, to be official liquidator. Creditors are required, on or before Sept 30, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to the above. Oct 27 at 12 is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims. [Gazette, Aug. 15.]

COUNTY PALATINE OF LANCASTER.

STEAMSHIP "DEYBURGH ABBEY," LIMITED.—The Vice-Chancellor has fixed Thursday, Aug 28 at 11, at 9, Cook st, Liverpool, for the appointment of an official liquidator. [Gazette, Aug. 19.]

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DISSOLVED.

SHARLSTON INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED, High st, Sharlston Yorks. Aug 12.

UNITED BROTHERS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY, Clown Tavern, St John st rd. Aug 12. [Gazette, Aug. 16.]

ROYAL EDINBURGH FRIENDLY BENEFIT SOCIETY, Netherfield rd North, Everton, Liverpool. Aug 13. [Gazette, Aug. 19.]

CREDITORS' CLAIMS.

CREDITORS UNDER ESTATES IN CHANCERY.
LAST DAY OF PROOF.

BUCKLAND, FRANK TRIVELYAN, Albany st, Regent's park, Inspector of Fisheries. Oct 1. Buckland v Bennett, Chitty, J. Cotton, Breems bldg, Chancery lane
HAGO, ALFRED ALEXANDER, Chitty rd, Upper Norwood, Esq. Oct 1. Grimwade v Turner, Bacon, V.C. Mozley, Philip lane
LOEWENSTARK, WILLIAM DAVID, Strand, Jeweller. Sept 1. Samuels v Loewenstark, Bacon, V.C. Raphael, Moorgate st
JENNINGS, FRANCIS, Castle Cary, Somerset, Farmer. Aug 29. Page v Jennings, Chitty, J. Watts, Yeovil
[Gazette, Aug. 1.]
FENTON, JANE, Bradford, York. Oct 1. Birkby v Rhodes, Chitty, J. Knight, Bradford
OATES, JAMES, Stannington, York, Cutler. Sept 1. Oates v Oates, Chitty, J. Fennell, Sheffield
WILSON, JOHN THOMAS, York, Mahogany Merchant. Sept 30. Wilson v Wilson, Pearson, J. Camidge, York
[Gazette, Aug. 5.]

CREDITORS UNDER 22 & 23 VICT. CAP. 35.
LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

BARNETT, CHARLES, Crawley, Sussex, Esq. Sept 29. Head, Reigate
CLARK, MARY, Walmgate, York. Sept 1. Dent, York
COLEMAN, HENRY, Chipping Norton, Oxford, Grocer. Sept 1. Saunders, Chipping Norton
CRIBB, HENRY, Filloughby, Warwick, Farmer. Sept 1. Davis, Son, & Co, Coleman st
DREYDALE, ALEXANDER, Newcastle upon Tyne, Clerk in Holy Orders. Aug 29. Thornton, Borough High st, S.E.
ELLIS, JOSEPH, Ikley, York, High Bailiff. Sept 15. Harland, Leeds
FITZMAURICE, SARAH HELEN, York terrace, Regent's Park. Sept 9. Coote, Curstort at, Chancery lane
GILCHRIST, JOHN, Gateshead, Durham, Cooper. Sept 16. Dickinson and Miller, Newcastle upon Tyne
HARRIS, WILLIAM, Kinnerton st, Knightsbridge, Plasterer. Aug 16. Norton, Hinton rd, Cramwell
HEATH, SARAH, Pagham, Sussex. Sept 1. Staffurth, Bognor, Sussex
HEKLES, JOHN, Wokingham, Berks, Draper. Sept 23. Wheeler and Sergeant, Wokingham
LIVING, REV HENRY THOMAS, Oundle, Northampton. Sept 10. Beaumont and Son, Lincoln's inn fields
LUSH, GEORGE, Wokingham, Berks, Coachbuilder. Sept 20. Wheeler and Sergeant, Wokingham
LYNN, JOHN, Hayward's Heath, Sussex, Provision Merchant. Sept 30. Upton, Chancery lane
MANN, WILLIAM MOORE, Kendal, Westmoreland, Gent. Sept 15. Watson, Kendal
MARTY, CHARLES, Kent terrace, Regent's Park. Sept 16. Saxton and Morgan, Somerset st, Portman sq
NIOOL, JAMES, Deptford, Kent, Coppersmith. Sept 10. Peddell, Guildhall chambers, Basinghall st
TYKIN, MATTHEW, Comptall Werneth, Chester, Butcher. Sept 5. Johnson and Johnsons, Stockport
VALLANT, LIONEL ALBERT, Weybridge, Surrey, Esq. Sept 29. Head, Reigate
WARD, JOSEPH WILLIAM, Jewry st, City, Doctor. Sept 29. Lane and Co, Queen Victoria st
WILSON, JAMES CHRISTOPHER, Charles st, Berkeley sq, Esq. Sept 29. Head, Reigate
WITHERBY, ARTHUR, Stock Exchange, Esq. Sept 10. Beaumont and Son, Lincoln's inn fields
WYATT, JAMES HENRY, Port Dinorwic, Carnarvon, Lieut.-Col. Sept 30. Few and Co, Surrey st, Strand
YOUNG, WILLIAM, Stratford, Essex, Lead Merchant. Sept 27. Martin and Co, Hill's pl, Oxford st
[Gazette, Aug. 1.]

ALLEN, JOHN, Leamington, Warwick, Gent. Oct 31. Holyoake, Droitwich
BAIRD, FREDERICK, Halkin pl, Major. Sept 1. Farrer and Co, Lincoln's inn fields
BATT, THOMAS, Sunderland, Corn Merchant. Aug 12. Kidson and Co, Sunderland
BEOWN, ELLIEN, West Derby, or Liverpool. Sept 3. Masters and Rogers, Liverpool
CHESFMAN, ANNA BICKHAM, Brixton rd. Aug 25. Cotton, St Martin's le Grand
CHESMAN, STEPHEN, Lissadell, Sligo, Ireland. Sept 11. Fardell and Dashwood, Mitre chmrs, Temple
COWELL, ENEKEZER, Holloway rd, Tripe Dresser. Sept 16. Saxton and Morgan, Somerset st, Portman sq
CROSS, HENRY, Sunderland, Retired Master Mariner. Sept 4. Mitchell, Sunderland
DEVY, SOPHIA, Old Kent rd. Sept 25. Baddeley, Leman st
DORRIGALL, Dowager Marchioness of, Right Honourable HARRIETT, Grosvenor sq. Sept 1. Dimond and Son, Wimpole st
ELDRIDGE, HARRIET, Great Yarmouth. Sept 30. Eaden and Knowles, Cambridge
HIGWOOD, JAMES, Paternoster row, Auctioneer. Sept 29. Girdlestone, Albany Court yd
JORDAN, JOHN, Mangotsfield, Gloucester, Gent. Sept 20. Gee, Bristol
LONGCROFT, HARRY, West Brighton, Gent. Oct 31. Crowder and Co, Lincoln's inn fields
PULMAN, AMBER, Halifax, Iron Merchant. Sept 1. Robson and Suter, Halifax
QUARTON, WILLIAM FREDERICK, Heworth, York, Silk Mercer. Sept 30. Smiths, Sons and Tinsdale, York
ROSKILL, EMANUEL, Penchurch st. Sept 30. Baddeley, Leman st
ROYES, JOHN, Brentwood, Essex, Esq. Sept 15. Robins and Peters, Basinghall st
SOWTER, WILLIAM YOUNG, Durham, Retired Publican. Aug 29. Steel and Skinner, Sunderland
[Gazette, Aug. 5.]

ALLEN, WILLIAM HENRY, Clephane rd, Essex rd, Islington. Oct 1. Van Sandau and Co, King-st, Cheapside
BARNAT, HENRY, Mount-terrace, Hercules-buildings, Lambeth, Gent. Sept 15. Knapp, Marylebone rd
BENNETT, HENRY ANTHONY, Manchester, Esq. Sept 10. Hadfield, Manchester
BURKE, MARY FREE, Elgin-crescent, Notting-hill, Merchant. Sept 22. Roy and Cartwright, I.othbury
DOB, REV PHILIP HATMAN, Lichfield. Sept 30. Chinn, Lichfield
EDWARDS, RICHARD, Wilmalaw, Chester. Sept 15. Cobbett and Co, Manchester
FISHER, RICHARD, Northwoods, nr Bristol, Gent. Sept 8. Britton, Alcester, Warwick
GOODWIN, JOHN, sen., St. Paul's rd, Camden Town, Gent. Oct 1. Poole, Bartholomew-close
GERRING, MARY BEAN, Sanford, Sussex, Gent. Oct 1. Gell & Co, Lewes
GORRING, MARY, Sanford, Sussex. Oct 1. Gell and Co, Lewes
HADDEN, ROBERT, Rock Ferry, Chester, Shipbroker. Sept 30. Stone and Co, Liverpool
HARCOCK, JAMES LYNE, Blenheim Lodge, Putney Heath, Vulcanized India Rubber Manufacturer. Sept 18. Devonshire and Foley, Frederick's pl, Old Jewry.

HARVEY, EDMUND GEORGE, Mullyon, Cornwall, Clerk in Holy Orders. Sept 17. Harvey and Co., Bedford-row
LEE, JAMES, Bideford, Devon, Accountant, Fulham rd, Fulham. Sept 2. Lee, Fulham; Smith, Manchester
MANNELL, BENJAMIN, Budock, Cornwall, Farmer. Sept 8. Jenkins, Falmouth
NEATE, HENRY, Springfields, Calne, Wilts, Gent. Aug 30. Henly, Calne
PAUL, HENRY THOMAS, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, Esq. Sept 15. Woolfrye and Powell, Beawell, Somerset
PEARSON, JAMES ARTHUR, Stockport, Chester; Tailor. Aug 31. New, Stockport
RAYSON, MARY, Carlisle, Cumberland. Sept 6. Mounsey and Co, Carlisle
READ, ELIZA, Grove, Clapham Common. Sept 1. Le Brasseur and Oakley, New st, Lincoln's-inn
RICHARDSON, ROSE, Hexham, Northumberland. Sept 1. Kirsopp, Hexham
SANDS, WILLIAM ROBERT, Tunbridge Wells, Captain. Sept 19. Crowder and Co., Lincoln's-inn fields
SHADWELL, ALFRED HUDSON, Royal Courts of Justice, Esq. Sept 17. Farrer and Co., Lincoln's-inn fields
SMITH, JANE, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Sept 13. Mather and Co., Newcastle-upon-Tyne
SNOW, JOHN, Firmin Villa, Putney, Commercial Traveller. Sept 6. Tippetts and Son, Maiden-lane, Queen st
STEVENS, CHARLES EDWARD, Talbot rd, Westbourne pk. Sept 15. Peacock and Goddard, South sq
TOLEMAN, CAROLINE, Weston-super-Mare. Sept 30. Stone and Co, Bath
WILD, GEORGE, Southport, Lancaster, Gent. Sept 12. Taylor and Sons, Bolton
WRIGHT, ROBERT ALFRED, High st, Homerton, Wine Merchant. Sept 6. Aming, Cheapside
[Gazette, Aug. 8.]

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

BAKEE.—Aug. 8, at 18, Cavendish-road, Regent's-park, the wife of Sir Sherston Baker, Bart., of Lincoln's-inn, barrister-at-law, of a son.
CORRIE.—Aug. 17, at 7, Sunderland-terrace, Westbourne-park, the wife of Edward Knowles Corrie, barrister, of a son.
RADCLIFFE.—Aug. 17, at Brackenhurst, Cobham, Surrey, the wife of Francis R. Y. Radcliffe, barrister-at-law, of a son.
TODD.—Aug. 6, at 19, Stanwick-road, West Kensington, the wife of Arthur H. Todd, barrister-at-law, of a son.
TUPPER.—Aug. 8, at 97, Cromwell-road, S.W., the wife of J. Stewart Tupper, barrister-at-law, of a son.
WHITE.—Aug. 8, at 20, St. Ann's-villas, Notting-hill, W., the wife of Louis S. White, barrister-at-law, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

PEARCE-EDGUMBE—CONYBEARE.—Aug. 9, at Fryerning, Essex, Edward Robert Pearce-Edgumbe, barrister-at-law, to Clara Jane Constance, the daughter of the late John Charles Conybeare, St. Leonard's Grange, Fryerning.
KEEVES—HUNTER.—Aug. 13, at St. Mary's, Wimbledon, by the Rev. Archer G. Hunter, Vicar of Christ Church, Epsom, brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Benjamin Whitelock, of Groombridge, near Tunbridge Wells, uncle of the bridegroom, Edmund Whitelock, eldest son of Edmund Reeves, of Wimbledon, to Mary Louisa, third daughter of Richard Hunter, of The Copps, Wimbledon.
TAYLOR—GRACE.—Aug. 9, at St. Giles, Camberwell, William Agutter Taylor, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, barrister-at-law, and librarian of the Law Society of Manitoba, to Alice Edith, daughter of Robert Grace, of Bromar-road, Denmark-hill, S.E.

DEATH.

DYSON.—Aug. 16, at Corn Bank, Netherton, near Huddersfield, George Dyson, aged 61. No cards.

LONDON GAZETTES.

Bankrupts.

TUESDAY, Aug. 19, 1884.

Under the Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

Creditors must forward their proofs of debts to the Registrar.

To Surrender in London.

Smith, Joseph Melland, Westminster chambers, Victoria st. Pet July 14. Peppy. Sept 23 at 11

BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.

TUESDAY, Aug. 19, 1884.

Druce, G. F., Queen Victoria st. Aug 7
Ross, Henry Francis, Montague st, Russell sq, Civil Engineer. Aug 11
Watson, Caroline, Brighton, Boarding-house Keeper. June 30

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1863.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

FRIDAY, Aug. 16, 1884.

Beardsell, Thomas, Thongsbridge, nr Huddersfield, out of business. Huddersfield. Pet Aug 13. Ord Aug 13. Exam Oct 24 at 10
Bradley, John, Sheffield, Electro Plate Manufacturer. Sheffield. Pet Aug 12. Ord Aug 13. Exam Oct 9 at 11.30
Bury, Charles Augustus, Scarborough, Architect. Scarborough. Pet June 12. Ord Aug 13. Exam Oct 21 at 12
Caley, William Forrester, Aston, Warwickshire, Grocer. Birmingham. Pet Aug 12. Exam Oct 9
Chillingworth, William, Hollywood rd, West Brompton, of no occupation. High Court. Pet June 18. Ord Aug 12. Exam Sept 17 at 11.30 at 24, Lincoln's inn fields
Clarke, Arthur, Watling st, Engineer. High Court. Pet Aug 12. Ord Aug 12. Exam Sept 17 at 11 at 24, Lincoln's inn fields
Clark, James, jun, Bath, Organ Builder. Bath. Pet Aug 13. Ord Aug 13. Exam Sept 18 at 11
Clarke, Samuel Dacre, Fleet st, Newspaper Editor. High Court. Pet July 21. Ord Aug 12. Exam Sept 17 at 11 at 24, Lincoln's inn fields
Eldridge, John Robert Westerdale, Horwase, Yorkshire, Solicitor. Kingston upon Hull. Pet Aug 12. Ord Aug 12. Exam Aug 25 at 11 at Court house, Townhall, Hull
Engelholm, Fritz William, Mark lane, Flour Factor. High Court. Pet July 24. Ord Aug 9. Exam Sept 17 at 11 at 24, Lincoln's inn fields
Franklin, John, Gloucester, Dealer in Horses. Gloucester. Pet Aug 11. Ord Aug 12. Exam Oct 30
Gray, Joseph Dunsan, Sheffield, out of business. Sheffield. Pet Aug 13. Ord Aug 13. Exam Oct 9 at 11.30
Hawkins, Frederick William, and William Houghton, Bristol, Hardware Factors. Bristol. Pet Aug 12. Ord Aug 12. Exam Oct 10 at 12 at Guildhall, Bristol
Holdercroft, William George, Burslem, Staffordshire, Builder. Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall. Pet Aug 7. Ord Aug 7. Exam Sept 5 at 11 at Townhall, Hanley
Holland, William, Knighton, Leicestershire, Contractor. Leicester. Pet Aug 7. Ord Aug 13. Exam Aug 20 at 10
Ithurbalde, John William, Jarrow on Tyne, Furniture Dealer. Newcastle on Tyne. Pet Aug 12. Ord Aug 12. Exam Aug 23
Lobley, James Blackburn, Hexham, Northumberland, Woolstapler. Newcastle on Tyne. Pet Aug 11. Ord Aug 11. Exam Aug 25

Lythgoe, Thomas, Manchester, out of business. Manchester. Ord under sect 108. Ord July 29. Exam Aug 28 at 12.30.
 Marson, Arthur, Bromley, Commercial Traveller. Croydon. Pet Aug 8. Ord Aug 8. Exam Oct 10.
 Mason, Thomas William, Derby, Paint Merchant. Derby. Pet July 31. Ord Aug 12. Exam Aug 6 at 1.
 Midgley, Robert John, Ovenden, nr Halifax, Worsted Spinner. Halifax. Pet Aug 9. Ord Aug 9. Exam Oct 30.
 Moss, Joshua William, Gt Yarmouth, Fisherman. Gt Yarmouth. Pet Aug 12. Ord Aug 12. Exam Sept 5 at 10.30.
 Owen, George, Edward George Raby, and Gerald Herbert Brooke, Burslem, Staffordshire, Earthenware Manufacturers. Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall. Pet July 29. Ord Aug 11. Exam Sept 5 at 10.30 at Townhall, Hanley.
 Rowland, John, Stockton on Tees, Durham, Innkeeper. Stockton on Tees and Middlesbrough. Pet Aug 13. Ord Aug 13. Exam Aug 25 at 11 at County Court, Stockton on Tees.
 Scott, Henry Potts, South Shields, Paint Manufacturer. Newcastle on Tyne. Pet Aug 11. Ord Aug 11. Exam Aug 25.
 Sharman, William, Drayton, Somersetshire, Farmer. Yeovil. Pet Aug 8. Ord Aug 13. Exam Sept 11 at Townhall, Yeovil.
 Shilson, Daniel, Plymouth, Marine Engineer. East Stonehouse. Pet Aug 12. Ord Aug 12. Exam Aug 29 at 12.
 Thompson, William, Bishop Auckland, Durham, Architect. Durham. Pet Aug 11. Ord Aug 11. Exam Oct 7 at 2.30.

FIRST MEETINGS.

Barber, William Albert, Ascot, Berkshire, no occupation. Aug 22 at 11. 28 and 29, St Swithun's lane.
 Beardsell, Thomas, Thongesbridge, nr Huddersfield, out of business. Aug 27 at 3. Official Receiver, New st, Huddersfield.
 Beckitt, George, Liverpool, Boot Dealer. Aug 25 at 2. Official Receiver, Lisbon bldgs, Victoria st, Liverpool.
 Bullen, William, Tooting, Builder. Aug 22 at 12. Official Receiver, 109, Queen Victoria st, Westminster.
 Caley, William Forrester, Aston, Warwickshire, Grocer. Aug 25 at 11. Official Receiver, Whitehall chmbrs, Colmore row, Birmingham.
 Daw, Robert, Wray crescent, Tollington Park, Insurance Agent. Aug 25 at 1. 23, Carey st, Lincoln's inn.
 Dews, William, Oseett, Yorkshire, Shoddy Merchant. Aug 22 at 3. Official Receiver, Bank chmbrs, Leicestershire.
 Eldridge, John Robert Westerdale, Hornsea, Yorkshire, Solicitor. Aug 26 at 11. Hall of the Hull Incorporated Law Society, Lincoln's inn bldgs, Bowldley lane, Hull.
 Franklin, Lewis David, South Molton st, Brook st, Gent. Aug 25 at 12. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's inn.
 Giles, George Edward, Liverpool, Solicitor. Aug 25 at 3. Official Receiver, Lisbon bldgs, Victoria st, Liverpool.
 Glover, Robert, Scarborough, Gent. Aug 25 at 11. Bankruptcy bldgs, Portugal st, Lincoln's inn fields.
 Hatfield, Edward Bradley, George Alfred Hatfield, and Daniel Crowe Cooper, Liverpool, Shipowners. Aug 26 at 12. Official Receiver, Lisbon bldgs, Victoria st, Liverpool.
 Holdcroft, William George, Burslem, Staffordshire, Builder. Aug 25 at 2.30. Leopard Hotel, Burslem.
 Holland, William, Knighton, Leicestershire, Contractor. Aug 27 at 3. Official Receiver, 28, Fiar lane, Leicestershire.
 Ithuralde, John William, Jarrow on Tyne, Durham, Furniture Dealer. Aug 25 at 12. Official Receiver, County chmbrs, Westgate rd, Newcastle on Tyne.
 Kite, Henry Thomas, and Edward Thomas Shaw, Maria st, Kingsland rd, Carmen. Aug 25 at 1. Bankruptcy bldgs, Portugal st, Lincoln's inn fields.
 Lobley, James Blackburn, Hexham, Northumberland, Woolstapler. Aug 25 at 2. Official Receiver, County chmbrs, Westgate rd, Newcastle on Tyne.
 Marson, Arthur, Bromley, Commercial Traveller. Aug 22 at 11. Official Receiver, 109, Victoria st, Westminster.
 Midgley, Robert John, Ovenden, nr Halifax, Worsted Spinner. Aug 22 at 11. Official Receiver, Townhall chmbrs, Crossley st, Halifax.
 Newman, Christopher, Birmingham, Dealer in China. Aug 22 at 3. Official Receiver, Whitehall chmbrs, Colmore row, Birmingham.
 Scott, Henry Potts, South Shields, Paint Manufacturer. Aug 25 at 12. Official Receiver, County chmbrs, Westgate rd, Newcastle on Tyne.
 Shilson, Daniel, Plymouth, Marine Engineer. Aug 29 at 10. Official Receiver, 18, Frankfort st, Plymouth.
 Slegers, John, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, Glider. Aug 23 at 11. Ewen and Roberts, 75, Chancery lane.
 Walsh, Francis de Serrant, Hyde Park gate, South Kensington Gore, Gent. Aug 25 at 11. Bankruptcy bldgs, Portugal st, Lincoln's inn fields.
 Wolfe, Phoebe Ann, Nottingham, out of business. Aug 22 at 12. Official Receiver, Exchange walk, Nottingham.
 Woodhouse, Merry, and Co., Wellington chmbrs, London Bridge, Provision Merchants. Aug 26 at 1. 23, Carey st, Lincoln's inn.
 The following amended notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Aug. 12, 1884.

Tilley, James, Bath, Carpenter. Aug 21 at 3.45. High Bailiff, County Court, York st, Bath.

ADJUDICATIONS.

Barber, William Albert, Ascot, Berkshire, no occupation. Kingston, Surrey. Pet Aug 8. Ord Aug 8.
 Beards, William, and Bryan Foster, Wolverhampton, Japanners. Wolverhampton. Pet July 28. Ord Aug 12.
 Caley, William Forrester, Aston, Warwickshire, Grocer. Birmingham. Pet Aug 11. Ord Aug 12.
 Caygill, Obed Holt, Upper Woburn pl, Russell sq, Tourist. High Court. Pet June 7. Ord July 24.
 Claremont, Edward McDougall Stopford, Settle, Yorkshire, Printer. Bradford. Pet June 25. Ord Aug 11.
 Clarke, Arthur, Welling, Engineer. High Court. Pet Aug 12. Ord Aug 12.
 Clark, James, junior, Bath, Organ Builder. Bath. Pet Aug 13. Ord Aug 13.
 Cowley, William, Cheltenham, Builder. Cheltenham. Pet July 22. Ord Aug 11.
 Davies, John Sayes, Liverpool, Master Mariner. Liverpool. Pet July 1. Ord Aug 11.
 Dews, William, Oseett, Yorkshire, Shoddy Merchant. Dewsbury. Pet Aug 8. Ord Aug 13.
 Dodds, Robert Acton, a Prisoner in Horfield Gaol, Gloucestershire, Sheriff's Officer. Bristol. Pet July 7. Ord Aug 13.
 Ellsmore, Alfred John, Walsall, Staffordshire, Grocer. Walsall. Pet Aug 7. Ord Aug 11.
 Geller, Frederick, North Woolwich, Butcher. Greenwich. Pet July 25. Ord Aug 12.
 Godolphin, Harry Luxton, St James rd, Holloway, House Agent. High Court. Pet June 25. Ord Aug 11.
 Gray, Joseph Dunstan, Sheffield, out of business. Sheffield. Pet Aug 13. Ord Aug 13.
 Holdich, Charles Walter, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, Solicitor. Boston. Pet June 23. Ord Aug 13.
 Jones, Josiah Henry, Swansea, Hairdresser. Swansea. Pet July 22. Ord Aug 13.
 Kearsley, Joseph, jun, Eynaham, Oxfordshire, Butcher. Oxford. Pet July 14. Ord July 31.
 Ley, Benjamin, St Ives, Huntingdonshire, Confectioner. Peterborough. Pet Aug 8. Ord Aug 13.

Packer, William, Cardiff, Grocer. Cardiff. Pet July 2. Ord Aug 12.
 Parsons, Frederick, Bolney, Sussex, Carpenter. Brighton. Pet Aug 1. Ord Aug 11.
 Quarmby, Joseph, Brigg, Lincolnshire, Millwright. Gt Grimsby. Pet July 24. Ord Aug 11.
 Roper, Leopold Charles, Lewisham High rd, Lewisham, Decorator. Greenwich. Pet June 23. Ord Aug 12.
 Rowlinson, George, Rochdale, Lancashire, Innkeeper. Oldham. Pet June 28. Ord Aug 11.
 Shenton, William, and Henry Shenton, Leicester, Slaters. Leicester. Pet May 31. Ord Aug 13.
 Smith, John, Little Bowden, Northamptonshire, Builder. Leicester. Pet July 16. Ord Aug 13.
 Sprott, Johnston Bell, Liverpool, Ship Owner. Liverpool. Pet July 21. Ord Aug 13.
 Stanley, William, Torquay, Dealer in Glass. Exeter. Pet July 21. Ord Aug 13.
 Sugden, William, Walmersley, nr Bury, Joiner. Bolton. Pet July 21. Ord Aug 13.
 Sunley, Robert, and Thomas Walton, Darlington, Boot Dealers. Stockton on Tees and Middlesbrough. Pet July 24. Ord Aug 12.
 Yeomans, William John, Oldbury, Worcestershire, Licensed Victualler. Oldbury. Pet July 26. Ord Aug 12.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

TUESDAY, Aug. 19, 1884.

Blake, Thomas Henry, Sheffield, Manufacturer's Manager. Sheffield. Pet Aug 15. Ord Aug 15. Exam Oct 9 at 11.30.
 Burchell, William, jun, Worthing, Sussex, Solicitor. Brighton. Pet Aug 1. Ord Aug 14. Exam Oct 2 at 12.
 Callow, Frederick Richard, Pentonville rd, House Agent. High Court. Pet Aug 15. Ord Aug 15. Exam Sept 24 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.
 Cave, William Tull, Portobello rd, Notting hill, Job Master. High Court. Pet July 24. Ord Aug 14. Exam Sept 24 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.
 Chamings, Nicholas John, Newton Tracey, Devonshire, Farmer. Barnstaple. Pet Aug 1. Ord Aug 15. Exam Aug 22 at 3.30 at the Bridge Hall, Barnstaple.
 Chapman, Ernest, Berrow, Somersetshire, Farmer. Bridgwater. Pet Aug 14. Ord Aug 14. Exam Sept 8 at 11.
 Cooper, Thomas, Greenhalgh, nr Kirkham, Lancashire, Brewer. Preston. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16. Exam Sept 19 at 11.
 Crook, Robert, and Robert Crook, jun, Oystermouth, Glamorganshire, Nurseryman. Exeter. Pet Aug 15. Ord Aug 15. Exam Aug 21.
 Davies, George, Albert st, Regent's Park, Betting Man. High Court. Pet July 30. Ord Aug 14. Exam Sept 24 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.
 Davis, Thomas, Aytoun st, Manchester, Manufacturer of Fancy Goods. Manchester. Pet July 29. Ord Aug 14. Exam Aug 28 at 12.30.
 Donovan, William, Wellow, nr Romsey, Surgeon. Southampton. Pet Aug 15. Ord Aug 15. Exam Sept 1 at 12.
 Gant, George, Bath, Fly Proprietor. Bath. Pet Aug 14. Ord Aug 14. Exam Sept 18 at 11.
 Guthrie, Julia, Rottingdean, Sussex, Widow. Brighton. Pet July 30. Ord Aug 14. Exam Oct 2 at 12.
 Harrill, Thomas, Weitzel rd, Hammersmith, Coal Merchant. High Court. Pet June 30. Ord Aug 13. Exam Sept 24 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.
 Hoe, Thomas Pool, Leeds, Painter. Leeds. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16. Exam Aug 26 at 11.
 Hingman, Thomas, Lewes, Sussex, Gent. Lewes and Eastbourne. Pet Aug 15. Ord Aug 15. Exam Oct 3 at 11.
 Hosegood, James, Timberscombe, Somersetshire, Farmer. Taunton. Pet Aug 2. Ord Aug 16. Exam Sept 9 at 2.
 Hutchinson, James, Goldhawk rd, Shepherd's Bush, Builder. High Court. Pet June 30. Ord Aug 14. Exam Sept 24 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.
 Jackson, George Buckland, Torquay, Saddler. Exeter. Pet Aug 14. Ord Aug 14. Exam Aug 28 at 11.
 Jones, Evan, Dolgellau, Merionethshire, Timber Merchant. Aberystwith. Pet Aug 15. Ord Aug 15. Exam Aug 28 at 1.
 Jones, William, Bath, Ironmonger. Bath. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16. Exam Sept 18 at 11.
 McIntyre, Bernard, Liverpool, Draper. Liverpool. Pet Aug 15. Ord Aug 15. Exam Sept 4 at 11.
 Mills, William, Stourport, Worcestershire, Builder. Kidderminster. Pet Aug 12. Ord Aug 12. Exam Aug 27.
 Norman, Joseph, East Molesey, Surrey, Architect. Kingston, Surrey. Pet Aug 5. Ord Aug 15. Exam Sept 19 at 3.30.
 Parsons, Alfred, Birmingham, Warehouseman. Birmingham. Pet Aug 12. Ord Aug 12. Exam Oct 9.
 Penn, William Cooper, Cardiff, Colliery Agent. Cardiff. Pet Aug 13. Ord Aug 13. Exam Oct 10 at 12.30.
 Perkin, John, Bideford, Devon, Confectioner. Barnstaple. Pet Aug 13. Ord Aug 13. Exam Aug 25 at 3.30 at Bridge Hall, Barnstaple.
 Rees, John, Atkinson, Sunderland, Ironfounder. Sunderland. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16. Exam Aug 28 at 3.30.
 Salaman, Joseph Seymour, King st, Cheapside, Solicitor. High Court. Pet July 12. Ord Aug 14. Exam Sept 24 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.
 Shaw, Thomas, Hanley, Fishmonger. Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall. Pet Aug 14. Ord Aug 14. Exam Oct 3 at 11 at Townhall, Hanley.
 Sullivan, William, Columbia rd, Hackney rd, Boot Manufacturer. High Court. Pet Aug 11. Ord Aug 11. Exam Sept 17 at 11 at 33, Lincoln's inn fields.
 Teevan, Charles, Shermanbury, Sussex, Gent. Brighton. Ord made under sec 103. Ord Aug 15. Exam Sept 25 at 12.
 Thorning, Augustus Josia Theodor, High st, Stoke Newington, Jeweller. High Court. Pet July 20. Ord Aug 14. Exam Sept 24 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.
 Umpleby, Francis, West Hartlepool, Tailor. Sunderland. Pet July 14. Ord Aug 14. Exam Aug 28 at 2.30.
 Walker, Edward W., Dean st, Park lane, Gent. High Court. Pet July 10. Ord Aug 15. Exam Sept 24 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.
 Warner, Frederick James, Cheltenham, Mineral Water Maker. Cheltenham. Pet Aug 15. Ord Aug 15. Exam Oct 3 at 12.
 Whaley, Charles, Liverpool, Coal Merchant. Liverpool. Pet Aug 14. Ord Aug 14. Exam Sept 4 at 11.
 Wharton, Abraham, John Wharton, and Frederick Wharton, Dewsbury, Yorkshire, Shoddy Makers. Dewsbury. Pet Aug 14. Ord Aug 14. Exam Aug 19.
 Widebrook, Francis L., Newlay, nr Leeds, Foreign Correspondent. Leeds. Pet Aug 7. Ord Aug 14. Exam Aug 28 at 11.
 Wills, Alfred Henry, Exeter, Architect. Exeter. Pet Aug 15. Ord Aug 15. Exam Aug 28 at 11.
 Wilson, George, Rochdale, Lancashire, out of business. Oldham. Pet July 4. Ord Aug 15. Exam Aug 26 at 1.
 Wood, Joseph, Leeds, out of business. Leeds. Pet Aug 12. Ord Aug 12. Exam Aug 26 at 11.
 Ven, Thomas, Birkenhead, Cheshire, Corn Merchant. Liverpool. Pet Aug 14. Ord Aug 14. Exam Aug 28 at 11.
 The following amended notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 17th August, 1884.

Payne, James Robinson, Wighton, Cumberland, Licensed Victualler. Carlisle. Pet Aug 9. Ord Aug 9. Aug 25 at 11 at Court house.

FIRST MEETINGS.

Blake, Thomas Henry, Sheffield, Manufacturer's Manager. Aug 29 at 3. Official Receiver, Figure lane, Sheffield.

Bradley, John, Sheffield, Electro Plate Manufacturer. Aug 27 at 4. Law Society, Bank st, Sheffield

Braunwell, Arthur, Marmora rd, Honor Oak, Clerks. Aug 28 at 1. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's inn

Caudwell, William, Workop, Nottinghamshire, Publican. Aug 27 at 10.30. Corn Exchange, Workop

Chapman, Ernest, Berrow, Somersetshire, Farmer. Aug 28 at 11.30. Clarence Hotel, Burnham, Somerset

Clark, James, jun, Bath, Organ Builder. Aug 27 at 2.30. R. H. Moore, High Bailiff, County Court, York st, Bath

Connell, Thomas, Chesham, nr Manchester, Plasterer. Aug 29 at 11.30. The Court-house, Encombe place, Salford

Franklin, John William, Gloucester, Dealer in Horses. Aug 26 at 4. Official Receiver, 84, Barton st, Gloucester

Gant, George, Bath, Fly Proprietor. Aug 27 at 3.15. R. H. Moore, High Bailiff, County Court, York st, Bath

Geary, Daniel, Ballinger, Great Missenden, out of business. Sept 10 at 11. County Court Office, Aylesbury

Gray, Joseph Dunstan, Sheffield, out of business. Aug 27 at 3. Official Receiver, Fytch lane, Sheffield

Guthrie, Julia, Rottingdean, Sussex, Widow. Aug 28 at 12. 100, North st, Brighton

Hawkins, Frederick William, and William Houghton, Bristol, Hardware Factors. Aug 26 at 3.15. Mr. Luke J. Sharp, Whitehall chbrs, 25, Colmore row, Birmingham

Hoe, Thomas Pool, Leeds, Painter. Aug 28 at 12. Official Receiver, St Andrew's chbrs, 22, Park row, Leeds

Ibbotson, Edwin, Barnsley, Yorkshire, Grocer. Aug 29 at 11.45. County Court Hall, Regent st, Barnsley

Jackson, George Buckland, Torquay, Saddler. Aug 28 at 3.30. Grand Hotel, Bristol

Kirkham, Samuel, Manchester, Auctioneer. Aug 28 at 3. Official Receiver, Ogden's chbrs, 97, Bridge st, Manchester

Ley, Benjamin, St Ives, Huntingdonshire, Confectioner. Aug 28 at 11.30. White Horse Inn, St Ives, Huntingdon

Lythgoe, Thomas, Manchester, out of business. Aug 28 at 3.30. Official Receiver, Ogden's chbrs, 97, Bridge st, Manchester

Mason, Thomas William, Derby, Paint Merchant. Aug 27 at 12. Official Receiver, St James's chbrs, Derby

Mills, William, Stourport, Worcestershire, Builder. Aug 27 at 1.30. Messrs Miller and J. J. Corbett's Offices, Kidderminster

Moss, Joshua, William, St Yarnmouth, Fisherman. Aug 26 at 10. Mr Lovewell Blake, South Quay, St Yarnmouth

Owen, George, Edward George Baby, and Gerald Herbert Brooke, Burslem, Staffordshire, Earthenware Manufacturers. Aug 27 at 3.30. Leopard Hotel, Burslem

Parsons, Alfred, Birmingham, Warehouseman. Aug 28 at 11. Official Receiver, Whitehall chbrs, Colmore row, Birmingham

Pattison, George Archibald, Seaford, Lancashire, Engineer. Aug 28 at 3. Official Receiver, Lieben bldgs, Victoria st, Liverpool

Payne, James Robinson, Wigton, Cumberland, Licensed Victualler. Aug 27 at 3. 34, Fisher st, Carlisle

Perkin, John, Bideford, Confectioner. Aug 27 at 2.30. Underhill's Railway Hotel, Exeter

Robson, John Atkinson, Sunderland, Ironfounder. Aug 27 at 12. Law Society, John st, Sunderland

Rowland, John, Stockton on Tees, Innkeeper. Aug 27 at 11. Official Receiver, 8, Albert rd, Middlesbrough

Scott, George, West Hartlepool, Surveyor. Aug 27 at 11. Official Receiver, 21, Fawcett st, Sunderland

Sharman, William, Drayton, Somersetshire, Farmer. Aug 27 at 12.30. Langport Arms Hotel, Langport

Shaw, Thomas, Hanley, Staffordshire, Fishmonger. Aug 28 at 2.30. Official Receiver, Newcastle under Lyne

Shirley, Arthur George Sewallis, Hyde park gate South, Clerk in Holy Orders. Aug 28 at 1. Bankruptcy bldgs, Portugal st, Lincoln's inn fields

Sullivan, William, Columbia rd, Hackney rd, Boot Manufacturer. Aug 26 at 12. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's inn

Teevan, Charles, Shermanbury, Sussex, Gent. Aug 29 at 2.30. 28, St Swithin's lane

Thompson, William Vickers, Bishop Auckland, Durham, Architect. Aug 27 at 3. Commercial Hotel, Bishop Auckland

Warner, Frederick James, Cheltenham, Mineral Water Manufacturer. Aug 29 at 3. County Court, Cheltenham

Wharton, Abraham, John Wharton, and Frederick Wharton, Dewsbury, Yorkshire, Shoddy Manufacturers. Aug 28 at 3. Official Receiver, Bank chbrs, Batley

Wheeler, Charles, Benedi st, Poplar, Dairyman. Aug 28 at 11. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's inn

Widebrook, Francis L., Newley, nr Leeds, Foreign Correspondent. Aug 28 at 11. Official Receiver, St Andrew's chbrs, 25, Park row, Leeds

Wills, Alfred Henry, Exeter, Architect. Aug 29 at 11. Castle of Exeter at Exeter

Wood, Joseph, Leeds, out of business. Aug 26 at 3. Official Receiver, St Andrew's chbrs, 25, Park row, Leeds

ADJUDICATIONS.

Beech, Edward, Carlton, Nottinghamshire, Builder. Nottingham. Pet July 28. Ord Aug 16

Blake, Thomas Henry, Sheffield, Manufacturer's Manager. Sheffield. Pet Aug 15. Ord Aug 15

Butterworth, Henry, Ramselough, nr Oswaldtwistle, Lancashire, Innkeeper. Blackburn. Pet Aug 2. Ord Aug 15

Dorin, William James Alexander, Great Winchester st bldgs, Stock Brokers. High Court. Pet May 17. Ord Aug 6

Dyson, Giles, Almondbury, Yorkshire, Innkeeper. Huddersfield. Pet Aug 1. Ord Aug 15

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Fleck, David, Clitheroe, Lancashire, Tailor. Blackburn. Pet Aug 1. Ord Aug 15

Fox, George Ashton, Lincoln, Ironmonger. Lincoln. Pet July 21. Ord Aug 15

Franklin, John William, Gloucester, Dealer in Horses. Gloucester. Pet Aug 11. Ord Aug 11

Gant, George, Bath, Fly Proprietor. Bath. Pet Aug 14. Ord Aug 14

Gorrum, George Walter, Lewisham, Kent, Builder. Greenwich. Pet July 19. Ord Aug 11

Haigh, Joseph, Sheffield, Licensed Victualler. Sheffield. Pet Aug 1. Ord Aug 15

Hardwick, J. B., Threadneedle st, Banker's Clerk. High Court. Ord made under sec 103. Ord Aug 13

Hardy, Edmund Pearmeth, Newcastle upon Tyne, Carver. Newcastle on Tyne. Pet July 23. Ord Aug 16

Harrison, Charles, Derby, Cotton Doubler. Derby. Pet July 30. Ord Aug 15

Hoe, Thomas Pool, Leeds, Painter. Leeds. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16

Hunter, Robert Naisbitt, Oswaldtwistle, Lancashire, Local Board Surveyor. Pet July 10. Ord Aug 13

Lythgoe, Thomas, Manchester, out of business. Manchester. Ord made under sec 103. Ord Aug 16

McEaney, Owen, Newcastle on Tyne, Bookseller. Newcastle on Tyne. Pet Aug 1. Ord Aug 14

McIntyre, Bernard, Liverpool, Draper. Liverpool. Pet Aug 15. Ord Aug 15

Mills, William, Stourport, Worcestershire, Builder. Kidderminster. Pet Aug 12. Ord Aug 15

Ramsay, George Charles, Castle st, Falcon sq, Belt Manufacturer. High Court. Pet July 10. Ord Aug 13

Rimes, Richard Hucknall, Bradford, Boot Maker. Bradford. Pet July 29. Ord Aug 14

Shaw, Thomas, Hanley, Fishmonger. Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall. Pet Aug 14. Ord Aug 14

Singerman, Moses, West Hartlepool, Furniture Dealer. Sunderland. Pet July 8. Ord Aug 16

Small, Thomas Bell, Gateshead on Tyne, Undertaker. Newcastle on Tyne. Pet July 10. Ord Aug 15

Vogl, Moritz, Holland rd, Brixton, Traveller. High Court. Pet July 22. Ord Aug 13

Wanless, George, Hadrian rd, Wallsend, Grocer. Newcastle on Tyne. Pet Aug 2. Ord Aug 14

Widebrook, Francis L., Newley, nr Leeds, Foreign Correspondent. Leeds. Pet Aug 1. Ord Aug 15

Willey, Frederick, and Samuel Tebbutt, Liverpool, Cutlers. Liverpool. Pet July 19. Ord Aug 14

Wilson, Philip, Nottingham, Tailor. Nottingham. Pet July 17. Ord Aug 15

Withers, William, Luton, Bedfordshire, Cabinet Maker. Luton. Pet July 19. Ord Aug 13

Wood, Joseph, Leeds, out of business. Leeds. Pet Aug 12. Ord Aug 15

ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.

Johnson, William Goode, jun, Nottingham, Midland Hosiery Co. Nottingham. Adjud April 6. Annul Aug 12

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